

 **CommunityShares**
Colorado's Community Giving Fund



2015
**COMMUNITY
SHARES
OF COLORADO**
ANNUAL REPORT



LETTER TO THE 2016 COMMUNITY

SPRING 2016

Dear Friends,

We are thrilled to celebrate another four seasons of success with you. 2015 was a year of continued expansion and growth for us at Community Shares and your ongoing support has made it possible for us to continue to be flexible and adaptive in the changing landscape of philanthropy.

For our community of more than 110 nonprofits, the growing support from Community Shares is making a year-round difference in neighborhoods across Colorado. For each dollar donated directly to Community Shares, we are able to turn that into \$15 invested in our member nonprofits, federation partners, and additional write-in charities. Workplace giving provides ongoing support through each of the seasons to the nonprofits working towards our shared vision of a more vital and vibrant Colorado.

Your continued support of Community Shares will help us continue to connect Coloradans to the charities and causes they care about most. Every day and every season, together we will be able to recycle more materials than in previous years past, provide shelter animals with the second chance to find a new family just in time to enjoy all the greatness that Colorado summers have to offer, and help afford community members with access to hot meals and warm beds in the cold winter months.

Click here to make your donation today! www.cshares.org

Thank you for your continued support in helping to make Colorado a wonderful place to live, work, and play.

WARM REGARDS,

Alyssa Kopf, CEO



\$1 A DAY
Invested in The Delores Project brings stability to a woman or transgender individual experiencing homelessness by providing access to strengths-based services and shelter.



LETTER FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT

Dear Friends and Supporters,

I've had the great fortune to serve as President of the Board of Community Shares of Colorado throughout 2015. Season after season I have continued to be impressed with the impact this organization has on our great state and feel honored to have been a part of that important work. It has been a privilege to work with such an incredible Board of Directors and staff team in fulfilling Community Shares' mission as Colorado's partner in philanthropy.

Whether we are experiencing winter, spring, summer, or fall, Community Shares of Colorado always goes above and beyond to set the standard for effective nonprofits in Colorado. I am proud to watch our staff continue to grow and am always impressed with how strategic, resilient, resourceful, and creative each member is. Additionally, our Board of Directors is an incredible group of smart, dedicated individuals who are committed to promoting philanthropy in Colorado and ensuring Community Shares is a strong, healthy, high-impact organization.

We pride ourselves in being Colorado's partner in philanthropy and connecting people to the causes they care about. Our reputation as an effective, impactful partner has opened incredible doors over the past few years, giving us the opportunity to bid for and be awarded management of the Colorado Combined Campaign, the Denver Employee Combined Campaign, and Kaiser Permanente, just to name a few.

As a supporter, donor, volunteer or staff of Community Shares of Colorado, you too should take pride in these and many other accomplishments you're about to read about in the pages ahead. Moving into our 30th Anniversary year, we thank you for standing with us no matter the season and encourage you to join us as we continue to promote philanthropy and giving all across our wonderful state.

SINCERELY,

STEPHEN MESWARB

President, Board of Directors



PROGRAMS & INITIATIVES



\$1 A DAY
Invested In Petaid
Colorado Can
Provide An Annual
Wellness Exam And
Core Vaccines To
One Of Colorado's
Vulnerable Pets.

COMMUNITY GIVING CAMPAIGN

The annual Community Giving Campaign is the cornerstone of our work and primary service to member nonprofit organizations and Colorado's "everyday" philanthropists. With an average donor gift of \$1 per day, Community Shares raised and managed more than \$3.2 million for nonprofit organizations in the 2014-2015 Community Giving Campaign. We reach an annual audience of more than 220,000 employees in more than 150 workplace giving campaigns. We educate and inspire Coloradans to connect to the causes and charities they care about most.

BUILDING COMMUNITY PROGRAM

The Building Community Program leverages Community Shares' relationships with charities, donors, and businesses to increase community participation, education, volunteerism, and philanthropy across the state. We participate in community initiatives, boards, and commissions including Colorado Collaborative for Nonprofits, Colorado Association of Funders, Colorado Funders for Inclusiveness and Equity, Association of Fundraising Professionals, Colorado Planned Giving Roundtable, Community Shares USA, and Colorado Nonprofit Association's Regional Advisory Council.

NONPROFIT SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM

The Nonprofit Sustainability Program is our key to strengthening the nonprofit sector and creating sustainable, mission-focused organizations that can best utilize the funds we raise. Community Shares provides multiple access points to resources, connections, and financial assistance for our local, grassroots nonprofits. Without our support, many of our members are unable to afford or access the same quality capacity-building resources that larger nonprofits obtain.

SPRING SEASON

Springtime in the Rocky Mountains is filled with more than just May flowers. It's filled with bright sunshine and sprinkles of snow from time to time. As the season of new beginnings, spring is the perfect time to welcome a new four-legged family member who

has been searching for their second chance at life. The new year also provides a renewed sense of hope for women who are looking for the opportunity to create a new future and learn vital personal growth and life skills.

PETAID COLORADO

When a four-month old Basset Hound was hit by a car, his young, unemployed owners just couldn't afford the expense of his treatment. Jake was brought to PetAid Animal Hospital with two legs so severely injured that his owners faced having to euthanize their adored puppy.

Luckily, PetAid Colorado is our community's healthcare safety net for pets, and they were able to offer them a significant discount to help with the expensive care. Jake's family was given financial assistance to not only save Jake's legs, but also his life! Jake is now a happy, healthy, dog at home with the family that loves him.

WOMEN'S BEAN PROJECT

At age 37, Tristan began using drugs which resulted in her children being taken away. She was sent to prison and now lives in a halfway house which is where she heard about Women's Bean Project. Prior to coming to The Bean, she didn't think she was smart enough to get a good



GRID ALTERNATIVES

\$1 A DAY
 Invested in GRID Alternatives can generate \$1.54 a day in energy resources for a family in need and provide two hours of hands-on job training.

SUMMER SEASON

Known for endless amounts of sunshine, summertime in Colorado provides picturesque blue skies during the day and crisp cool nights. These many days of sunshine give Coloradans the opportunity to explore and develop alternative energy sources that are helping to preserve the earth. This season also allows community members to take full advantage of the numerous hiking trails while also understanding the importance of taking the time to volunteer to keep the wildlands of Colorado beautiful and pristine.

GRID ALTERNATIVES

For Grace, turning on her solar system meant turning on the lights. Grace, a resident of Denver's Elyria-Swansea neighborhood, is retired and has full custody of and provides for her two grandchildren on a limited income from social security. With solar access provided by GRID, Grace will save more than \$28,000 over her system's lifetime. While the average Colorado household spends 2-3% of their income on energy, low-income households like Grace's spend 10-15% of their income to light and heat their homes. For many families this energy burden means choosing between paying utilities or going without food or medical care. Through GRID's rooftop and community solar program, they are able to reduce 50-95% of a family's electricity bill for 30 years. This means families have more money to put food on the table, pay medical expenses and buy clothes and school supplies for their kids.

WILDLANDS RESTORATION VOLUNTEERS

More than a decade ago, twenty people gathered to plant willows around Heron Pond at Pella Crossing, Colorado. From this humble beginning grew Wildlands Restoration Volunteers, a corps of thousands of dedicated volunteers with formal leadership training as well as a diverse youth program, who donate roughly \$1 million worth of labor and expertise in restoring over 60 locations in Colorado's Front Range each year.



WILDLANDS RESTORATION VOLUNTEERS, INC

job and was living in a negative mindset. At Women's Bean Project, Tristan got the support she needed to breakdown the many barriers she faced. She has learned to feel positive about herself and to communicate with others about what is going on in her life. A sense of self-respect is

present and she feels great due to her new-found confidence. Tristian claims that she fell off the face of the Earth after getting into drugs but says that Women's Bean Project brought her back to life. Now, Tristian feels like she is somebody and can see that she has a bright future ahead of her.

\$1 a day invested in Women's Bean Project can give a woman a chance to change her life by eliminating barriers toward her path of personal and economic self-sufficiency by allowing her to gain skills and self-confidence.



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PARTNERS & WORKSITES

Community Shares was founded in 1986 to broaden the types of charities and causes included in workplace giving campaigns. We introduced new focus areas to high profile giving campaigns and encouraged investment in local grassroots nonprofits.

Annually we partner with with hundreds of Colorado businesses and tens of thousands of individual donors giving at work. Community Shares is a valued collaborator in promoting more inclusive corporate philanthropy in Colorado. Thanks to the initiative and ingenuity of our corporate partners, more Coloradans see themselves in their workplace giving options.

THANK YOU TO OUR 2014-2015 COMMUNITY GIVING CAMPAIGN PARTNER WORKSITES

Community Shares partners with more than 150 Colorado businesses each year to offer workplace giving campaigns. Employees are able to give a small amount from each paycheck to the charities and causes they care about most. The support of our workplace partners enables Community Shares to collect nearly \$3 million each year with an average paycheck contribution of less than \$1 a day.

Statewide and National Campaigns

Centennial Bank
Great-West Financial and Empower Retirement
Kaiser Permanente
Trihydro
Wells Fargo

Denver Metro Campaigns

5280 Publishing, Inc.
Adams County Government
Alpine Lumber
ANB Bank
American Water Works Association
City of Arvada
City of Aurora
City & County of Broomfield
Burkett Design
The Center for Animal Wellness
Children's Hospital Colorado/Children's Hospital Colorado Foundation
Citywide Banks
Colorado Bar Association-Continuing Legal Education
CoBiz Financial
Colorado Education Association
Colorado Nonprofit Association
Colorado Public Employees Retirement Association
Denver Regional Council of Govt. (DRCOG)
E-Commerce Systems (ECS)
City of Englewood
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Iliff School of Theology
Jefferson County Government
Jefferson County Public Schools
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Metro Wastewater Reclamation District
Metro West Housing Solutions
Montgomery Little & Soran
Mountain States Employers Council
National Conference of State Legislators
National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL)
Partner Colorado Credit Union
Pinnacle Assurance
Rocky Mountain Tech Team
RTD Administration
Sherman & Howard
Timber Line Electric & Control
Water Research Foundation
WE DID Giving Circle

Boulder Valley & Northern Colorado Campaigns

Amgen
City of Boulder
Boulder Community Health
Boulder County Government
Boulder Valley Public Schools
Bridge House
Celestial Seasonings
ColorPro
Emerson Process Management/Rosemont DP Flow
Harris (formerly Exelis Visual Information)
Holland and Hart
Hunter Douglas
City of Longmont
City of Louisville
Mark Young Construction
McGuckin Hardware
National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR)
Research Electro-Optics, Inc.
St. Vrain Valley Schools
University Corporation for Atmospheric Research(UCAR)

Pikes Peak Area Campaigns

Center for Creative Leadership
Colorado College
City of Colorado Springs
Colorado Springs Utilities
Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments

Public Giving Campaigns

Rocky Mountain Region Combined Federal Campaign
Combined Federal Campaign Universal Giving
State of Colorado Combined Campaign
Denver Employees Combined Campaign

Community Shares Member Agency Campaigns

9 to 5 Colorado
Adoption Exchange
American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)
Foundation of Colorado
Arapahoe House
CASA of Adams & Broomfield Counties
Cat Care Society
Center for Work Education and Employment (CWEE)
Chanda Plan Foundation

THANK YOU TO OUR 2015 MEMBER NONPROFITS

2015 Member Agencies

9to5 Colorado
ACLU Foundation of Colorado
The Adoption Exchange
American Friends Service Committee
Anti-Defamation League (ADL)
Arapahoe House
Art Students League of Denver
Bicycle Colorado
CASA of Adams & Broomfield Counties
Cat Care Society
Center for Work Education and Employment (CWEE)
Chanda Plan Foundation

CHARG Resource Center
Chef Ann Foundation
Children's Hospital Colorado Foundation
Children's Outreach Project
Citizens Project
Clinica Tepeyac
Colorado Consumer Health Initiative
Colorado Criminal Justice Reform Coalition
Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition (CIRC)
Colorado Jobs with Justice
Colorado Juvenile Defender Center
Colorado Mountain Club
Colorado Open Lands
Colorado Organization for Latina Opportunity and Reproductive Rights (COLOR)

Colorado Public Radio
Colorado Public Television
Colorado Reptile Humane Society (CoRHS)
Colorado Rural Health Center
Colorado Wildlife Federation
Colorado Wildlife Heritage Foundation
Colorado Youth Corps Association
Community Resources Inc. (CRI)
The Conflict Center
Conservation Colorado Education Fund
The Delores Project
Denver Children's Advocacy Center
The Denver Hospice
Denver Scholarship Foundation

Denver Urban Matters (DenUM)
DenverWorks
Divine Feline
Doctors Care
Domestic Violence Initiative Serving Women, Men and Children with Disabilities
Dumb Friends League
EarthLinks, Inc.
Eco-Cycle
The Empowerment Program, Inc.
Environmental Learning for Kids (ELK)
Foothills Animal Shelter
The Gathering Place
GLBT Community Center of Colorado
Greenwood Wildlife Rehabilitation Center

CHARG Resource Center
 Chef Ann Foundation
 Children's Hospital Colorado Foundation
 Citizens Project
 Clinica Tepeyac
 Colorado Rural Health Center
 Colorado Open Lands
 Colorado Youth Corps Association
 Community Shares of Colorado
 The Conflict Center
 The Delores Project
 The Denver Hospice
 Denver Urban Matters (DenUM)
 DenverWorks
 Doctors Care
 Domestic Violence Initiative for Women with Disabilities (DVI)
 Dumb Friends League
 Eco-Cycle
 The Empowerment Program
 The Gathering Place
 Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center of Colorado
 Greenwood Wildlife Rehabilitation Sanctuary
 Habitat for Humanity of Metro Denver
 Humane Society of Boulder Valley
 Hunger Free Colorado
 Invest in Kids
 Keystone Science School
 KGNU 88.5 FM & 1390, AM Independent Community Radio
 KUVO/jazz89
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 The Park People
 Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains
 Project Angel Heart
 Rocky Mountain MicroFinance Institute
 Stride
 Trees, Water & People
 TRU Community Care
 Urban Servant Corps
 Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado (VOC)
 Wildlands Restoration Volunteers
 Women's Bean Project

FALL SEASON

Vibrant shades of reds, oranges, and yellows found on Colorado Aspen trees during the fall season often remind residents and visitors alike of change and that snowy weather will soon be approaching. It's during this season that we also see our nationally-known farmer's markets overflowing with locally farmed fruits and vegetables that we are so lucky to have at the tip of our fingers, allowing for healthier diet choices in our lunchrooms and on our dinner tables.



CHEF ANN FOUNDATION

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Jeremy West, the Nutrition Service Director at Greeley-Evans Weld County School District, wanted to implement salad bars at all of his schools to offer farm fresh produce. He received 18 salad bars from the Chef Ann Foundation's Let's Move Salad Bars to Schools program.

He says, "Before implementation of salad bars, our fruit/veggie offerings were offered in individual baggies or styrofoam cups. Now I receive comments all the time from students, staff, and parents about how great our salad bars look and how they love all the fresh fruits and veggies. Just like adults, kids eat with their eyes first. Salad bars are the best way to present produce visually, which leads to more students selecting additional fresh fruits and veggies and increased consumption."



COLORADO IMMIGRANT RIGHTS COALITION (CIRC)

In November 2014 President Obama announced sweeping federal action to temporarily protect up to 5 million immigrants from deportation. Since then, the program has been delayed through a series of court actions. In the meantime, over 100,000 hardworking Coloradans are vulnerable to arrest and deportation.



Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition (CIRC) provides ongoing information to community members like Mercedes, the mother of three US citizen children, about how to prepare for the eventual implementation of the new programs. With administrative relief, Mercedes will be able to get a work permit and be protected from deportation for two years. In the meantime, CIRC continues to inform people how to protect themselves and their communities.

GRID Alternatives Colorado
 The GrowHaus
 Habitat for Humanity of Boulder and Broomfield
 Habitat for Humanity of Metro Denver
 Humane Society of Boulder Valley
 Hunger Free Colorado
 Inside/Out Youth Services
 Invest in Kids
 Judi's House
 KGNU Community Radio
 KUVO/jazz89
 Longmont Humane Society
 Maria Droste Counseling Center
 Metro Volunteers

Minority Enterprise & Educational Development (MEED)
 mpowered
 NARAL Pro-Choice Colorado Foundation
 One Colorado Education Fund
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 The Park People
 Partners of Delta, Montrose and Ouray
 PetAid Colorado
 PFLAG Denver Chapter
 Pikes Peak Justice & Peace Commission (PPJPC)
 Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains
 PlatteForum
 Project Angel Heart

Ray of Hope Cancer Foundation
 Rocky Mountain Arts Association (RMAA)
 Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network
 Rocky Mountain MicroFinance Institute (RMMFI)
 Rocky Mountain PBS
 Rocky Mountain Wild
 Senior Assistance Center
 Senior Housing Options
 Sense of Security
 Stride - the pathway to self-sufficiency
 Su Teatro
 Survivors Organizing for Liberation
 Thorne Nature Experience
 Trails and Open Space Coalition

Trees, Water & People
 TRU Community Care
 Urban Servant Corps
 Voices For Children CASA
 Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado (VOC)
 VSA Colorado/Access Gallery
 W.O.L.F.
 Western Resource Advocates
 The Wild Animal Sanctuary
 Wild Forever Foundation
 Wildlands Restoration Volunteers
 Women's Bean Project

\$1 A DAY
 Invested in Chef Ann Foundation can provide daily access to fresh fruits and vegetables for 50 school children.

REDEFINING PHILANTHROPY

THANK YOU TO
OUR GENEROUS
DONORS!

Community Shares of Colorado receives the majority of its revenue from two sources: annual givers and earned revenue. The majority of donors listed on this page make annual donations to Community Shares through workplace giving campaigns or recurring monthly donations. Unlike many foundations or giving funds, Community Shares does not receive the majority of its revenue from a handful of major donors. Instead, we work diligently throughout the year to engage our community of “everyday philanthropists” in incremental giving campaigns. We are committed to building community from the ground up and welcoming all who wish to give.

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The Brew Hut
The Conflict Center
The Curtis Hotel
The Park People
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HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
OF METRO DENVER



WINTER SEASON

The winter months in Colorado are filled with bright bluebird days, white snow-capped mountains, and many nights spent wrapped in a blanket snuggling up by a warm crackling fire while soft, airy snowflakes fall. As community members of this great state, we also know the importance of coming together and providing all individuals, even those currently without a home, a piping hot meal and warm comfortable shelter.

THE DELORES PROJECT

A self-described out of the box thinker and self-starter, Catherine always prided herself on doing things on her own. Three years ago, the rent prices had escalated to the point where she could no longer keep up with the payments. After that, her life started on a downward spiral. Catherine worked during the day, but at night, she was left to fend for herself. She resorted to night riding: planning each night around the longest bus loop. She was constantly at risk for assault or someone attempting to steal her things.

Thankfully, Catherine found The Delores Project. At The Delores Project, Catherine received much more than a bed and a safe place to store her belongings. As part of their extended-stay shelter

program, Catherine was able to gain stability, knowing she had a safe place to come home to each evening, warm home-cooked meals, hot showers, and hygiene products. As important as meeting her basic needs, The Delores Project welcomed Catherine into a community, one that treats homeless women and transgender individuals with respect, hospitality, and dignity, respecting each guest's individual needs and recognizes their potential.

Through all of her challenges, Catherine kept her job, even if it meant getting up at 1:30 am to get to her work shift at 6 am. Her determination and steady pace inspire guests and staff alike.

The Delores Project provides safe, comfortable shelter and individualized services to unaccompanied women experiencing homelessness.

THE GATHERING PLACE

Success is relative. For some of the moms who visit The Gathering Place, it is securing a shelter space for 30 days that will allow her time to breathe and plan for the future. For others, success is finding the courage to break from a violent relationship and finding a safe place for herself and her children. And for others, it is finally passing the GED exam or finding a job.

For Karla, success is self-sufficiency. Karla and her daughter have been coming to The Gathering Place for months. When she and her daughter, Bella, first arrived, Karla was confused and scared. She had no one to turn to in a city unfamiliar to her. With the help of The Gathering Place, Karla was able to find stability and hope. She is now employed and in a healthy, stable relationship. She has been able to get Bella into a full-time preschool, freeing her up to work. She is also about to move into her own apartment in Aurora, a move that makes her feel amazing. She has been able to find the self-sufficiency she so desperately craved.

\$1 A DAY

Invested in The Delores Project brings stability to a woman or transgender individual experiencing homelessness by providing access to strengths-based services and shelter.



THE GATHERING PLACE

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Denver Botanic
Gardens
Denver Zoo
Vickie and Will
Devenport
Barbara Dierks
Cyndra Dietz
Chris Dixon
Toni Dondero
Jeanette and
Zachary Drake
Katherine Drake
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Eco-Cycle
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Michael Elchinger
Eldorado Natural
Spring Water
Barbara Foster
Chris Foster
Jennelle Freeston
David Friedland
Lisa Friend
Illana Zhenya Gallon
Game-Set-Match
Daniel Gargan and
Marjikke Jongbloed
Bobi Garrett
Timothy Gaudette
Christa Gerlach
Eli Gerson
Melissa Gerson
Virginia Glumac
Michael Goldstone
Barbara Goodman
JoAnn Gould
Susan Graham
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TOTAL PLEDGES FOR DISTRIBUTION \$2,806,378

REVENUE

TOTAL REVENUES	\$2,567,744	
TOTAL PLEDGES FOR DISTRIBUTION	\$1,959,752	76.3%
CAMPAIGN MANAGEMENT FEES	\$163,701	6.4%
OTHER EARNED INCOME	\$280,080	10.9%
DIRECT SUPPORT	\$164,211	6.4%

EXPENSES

EXPENSES	\$2,516,698	
TOTAL GIVING FUNDS DISTRIBUTED	\$1,959,752	77.9%
PROGRAM SERVICES	\$370,235	14.7%
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	\$91,008	3.6%
FUNDRAISING	\$95,703	3.8%

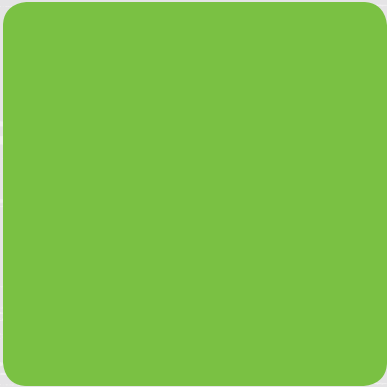
Statements of Financial Position and Activities, June 30, 2015

The following is a statement of financial position and activities for the fiscal year July 2, 2014 - June 30, 2015 as audited by Bauerle and Company.

	2015	2014		2015	2014
ASSETS			PUBLIC SUPPORT		
Assets			Amounts raised on behalf of other organizations		
Cash and cash equivalents	609,978	\$366,384		\$2,420,132	\$2,249,776
Campaigns receivable, less shrinkage allowances of \$146,638 and \$133,464, respectively	1,086,083	1,064,140	Less:		
Grants receivable	800	475	Amounts remitted and remittable to other organizations	(1,959,752)	(1,816,751)
Other receivables	65,911	41,098	Amounts designated to Community Shares	(53,530)	(57,140)
Prepays	6,730	13,097	Shrinkage expense	(140,423)	(143,666)
Property and equipment, net	4,560	4,416	Campaign expenses deducted by other agencies	(102,726)	(92,082)
Total Assets	1,774,062	\$1,489,610	Campaign management fees for raising amounts on behalf of others	163,701	140,137
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS			Contributions	118,714	132,509
Liabilities			Special event revenues	52,136	47,543
Distributions payable	1,548,761	\$1,320,794	Less: Costs of direct benefit to donors	(15,832)	(15,375)
Deferred revenues	41,058	48,962	Net Public Support	\$318,719	\$304,814
Other payables and accrued liabilities	33,459	18,595	REVENUE		
Capital lease obligation	1,548	3,069	Memberships	88,940	105,286
Total Liabilities	1,624,826	\$1,391,420	Campaign and fiscal management services	181,270	87,469
Net Assets			Interest income	1,450	1,572
Unrestricted	133,826	97,363	In-kind contributions	9,193	9,004
Temporarily restricted	15,410	827	Other income	8,420	6,888
Total Net Assets	149,236	98,190	Total Revenue	289,273	210,219
Total Liabilities and Net Assets			Net Assets Released from Restrictions		(2,256)
	1,774,062	\$1,489,610	Net Public Support and Revenue	\$607,992	\$515,033
			EXPENSES		
			Program Services	370,235	\$260,495
			Management and general	91,008	101,291
			Fundraising	95,703	120,445
			Total Supporting Services	186,711	\$221,736
			Total Expenses	556,946	\$482,231
			Change in Net Assets	51,046	32,802
			NET ASSETS, Beginning of Year	98,190	65,388
			NET ASSETS, End of Year	\$149,236	\$98,190



Community Shares of Colorado also manages \$846,626 in custodial distributions on behalf of the Colorado Combined Campaign. These funds are subject to a separate audit. In total, Community Shares managed more than \$3.2 million in charitable giving pledges in 2014-2015.



Pictured this page: Foothills Animal Shelter (top), Colorado Mountain Club (above), Children's Hospital Colorado Foundation (right)
Pictured on front: Partners of Delta, Montrose, Ouray (top left), ACLU Foundation of Colorado (top right), Greenwood Wildlife Rehabilitation Center (bottom left), Colorado Open Lands (bottom right)



WE CONNECT COLORADANS TO THE CHARITIES AND CAUSES THEY CARE ABOUT MOST



Since our inception in 1986, Community Shares of Colorado has been a leader in community-based philanthropy. Our commitment to inclusiveness and equity extends to our qualifications for nonprofit membership in our community giving fund.

Community Shares' current members vote annually to add qualified nonprofit organizations to our family of member agencies. In an effort to promote shared progress, no member organizations may have conflicting missions and all members voluntarily choose to support the ideals of our eight program areas.

All Community Shares member agencies are active in our efforts to build a more inclusive Colorado. Community Shares represents only nonprofit organizations that respect and welcome all Coloradans in their services, volunteer opportunities, and leadership.



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